

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Is made from pure, refined materials, without any admixtures, while the published analysis of the Royal Baking Powder shows it to be

ONE-QUARTER FLOUR AND AMMONIA.

The Royal Baking Powder Co. asserts (advertisement Jan. 12) that they "have always maintained that the use of a proportion of flour or other material, as a preservative, was necessary."

"Whereas, it is a well-known fact that the only healthful, reliable Baking Powder is one made from genuine cream of tartar, pure grape acid, of which it requires 16 ounces to fill an ordinary pound can, the Royal Baking Powder will be maintained as the purest and best sold, whether tested by the standard of measurement or weight; this is to certify that the Baking Powder manufactured by us is made in the most scientific manner from the best materials in its purest state, affording a thoroughly healthful and reliable Baking Powder, of the highest strength attainable in an entirely pure article."

The Royal Baking Powder Co. accept no true chemical tests. They evade the principles involved, and

DARE NOT ACCEPT OUR CHALLENGE.

They decline all chemical tests for purity, which is of the first importance to the consumer, and propose a test for "Gas" (not carbonic acid gas only), in which they combine the deleterious ammonia gas, or volatilized carbonate of ammonia, with the carbonic acid gas of their powder against the pure carbonic acid gas evolved by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

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THE HEAVY WEIGHT POWDER MAKERS CAN NOT ESCAPE THE TEST FOR PURITY.

TO THE ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

GENTLEMEN: Your communication under date of the 12th inst., and received on the 15th, has been considered. In view of the fact that this controversy has arisen from your charge of fraud against us, and the Royal Baking Powder Company having asserted and claimed for their powder the greatest purity and the greatest strength, whether tested by weight or measure, and, whereas, we knowing the charge of fraud, as against us, to be a falsehood, issued a challenge to you for chemical tests of our respective powders upon the merits of the whole question, to-wit: "purity and effectiveness," and, whereas, in a bombastic publication you pretend to accept said challenge, but impose conditions that exclude all chemical tests for purity, and for effectiveness, except under particular form, and that test being for "Gas," instead of for pure carbonic acid gas, which latter only would be evolved from a baking powder made from pure materials.

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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GREAT EASTERN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

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REDUCED RATES.

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LAUNDRY.

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WILMINGTON COAL.

Proposing hereafter to dispose of a portion of the product of our Mine in the market, we have established depots for its storage and sale at 81 WEST TWELFTH-ST. and at the COB. OF ASHLAND AND ARCHER-AVE.

THE EUREKA COAL CO.

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

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TWO BANKRUPT STOCKS.

CLOAKS, CORSETS, &c.

UNDERCLOTHING, AND HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

At less than 50 cents on the dollar.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS ARE GOING AT THIS SALE.

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LOANS small or large sums, in Gold or Currency, on improved real estate property.

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NO.

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TO WATER & GAS COMPANIES.

GLOUCESTER IRON WORKS.

DAVID BROWN, Proprietor.

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